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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Dirk Quintens and Hubertus Van Aert** for a **IMPROVED INK JET RECORDING ELEMENT**.

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